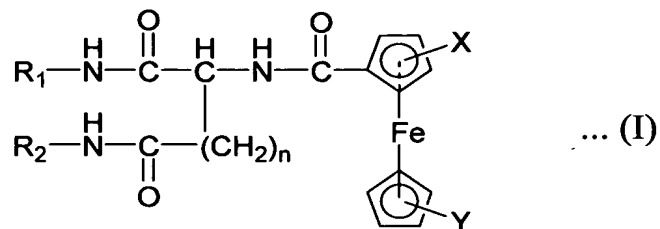


ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A ferrocene-containing, organic gelling compound represented by the following general formula (I):



- 5 wherein R_1 and R_2 represent the same or different alkyl groups having 2 or more carbon atoms or alkyl groups containing at least one ether bond, X and Y independently represent a hydrogen atom or a substituent, and n represents an integer of 1 or 2, and a gel and a cast film using the compound.